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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**CARNEY ET AL.**

APPLICATION NO: **10/797,707**

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FOR: **DEVICES FOR COLLECTING ANALYTES OF INTEREST IN TEARS**

EXAMINER:

**HOEKSTRA, JEFFREY GERBEN**

ART UNIT: **3736**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated May 12, 2006 from Examiner Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra of Art Unit 3736 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.